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GLEICHEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Gleichen Town Council was held in the town hall on Friday evening last with Mayor Bray in the chair and Councillors Henderson, Wallace and Hogg present.

The adoption of the reading of the previous meeting was carried by Aids. Wallace and Henderson.

The health officer's report being read, Aids. Wallace and Hogg successfully moved its acceptance.

The third reading and passing of By-law No. 60 was carried on motion of Aids. Wallace and Henderson while the same was the result of By-law No. 60.

Aids. Henderson moved and carried that the health committee comprise Messrs. S. A. Hall, W. H. James and J. A. Ramsay.

It was determined to advertise in the Gleichen CALL for an assessor on motion of Aids. Hogg and Henderson.

W. H. McKie upon motion of Aids. Wallace and Henderson was appointed auditor for 1915.

Before adjourning Aids. Henderson and Wallace moved that J. L. Laycock be charged a flat rate of \$60 a year for pictures and other shows.

Cluny vs. Gleichen Match

The exhibition game of hockey between Cluny and Gleichen last Friday evening was one of the hardest fought matches witnessed on the Gleichen rink this winter. The mild weather had left the ice in a very rough condition which made it most difficult for both teams, yet each side went at it with a vim that more than pleased the spectators, causing the rooters to exert themselves almost to the extreme.

The game started promptly at 8:30 and it took Gleichen four minutes to score the first goal, which they repeated shortly after and again in about six minutes, but two minutes later Cluny found the net for the first time which made it was most interesting until half time was called.

Starting the second half Cluny lost little more than a minute before they counted another and shortly after, they scored the tying goal. The locals came back hard and managed to slip in the winning goal, and amid wild cheering the two teams left the ice with the score standing 3-4 in favor of the home team.

O. McHugh proved a most satisfactory referee as did A. Wertz as goal judge for Cluny and Frank Vigar for Gleichen.

Owing to the mild weather the attendance was not as large as usual and it is hoped Cluny will return again before the season ends.

The line of the teams was as follows:

Cluny	Gleichen
Munn	goal
Ross	point
Stranahan	cover
Brule	rover
Bell	centre
Brule	r. w.
Guay	l. w.

The following item explains the recent advances in the sugar market. "The standard grade of refined sugar sold down as low as \$1.40 per 100 pounds on the Montreal market in July and rose recently as high as \$7.00 per 100. In providing for the future the Montreal refineries have been making heavy purchases of raw sugar during the last week. Eight thousand tons of raw sugar were purchased in New York last Monday at advance prices. Rainy weather in Cuba and probabilities that the crop there will be short from one to three hundred thousand tons from a year ago has been the main cause for this.

Charged With Forgery Sent Up For Trial

Marvel Gilles, a young fellow who gave his age as sixteen was sent up for trial on Friday by Justices F. C. Vigar and O. J. Bray on a charge of forgery. It is stated the young fellow has a sister living in Calgary and his home is at Red Deer.

From the evidence taken it appears that Gilles presented a check for \$75 in favor of Jack Miller, signed by Jack Smith, payable at the Union Bank of Canada, at Blackie, at the Palace Hotel, Gleichen Trading Co., and other places, but failing to be recognized by these he presented it at the Royal Bank, when he was asked to have some one recognize him. He remarked that this was easy to do and left the bank. In a short time he returned with the cheque endorsed—S. A. Hall. Then Cashier T. N. Stokoe recognizing this was not Mr. Hall's usual signature phoned to him asking if he had endorsed the cheque to which he replied he knew nothing of any such cheque. By this time Gilles was seen leaving the bank. Assistant Manager R. C. Fawcett, learning of the circumstances, at once notified Chief Roberts and he in turn acquainted Constable Hutchings, of the R. N. W.M.P., and a few minutes later Chief Roberts arrested Gilles at Brown & Allen's livery stable and handed him over to Constable Hutchings.

When the case came up Friday morning Gilles admitted his guilt, although the evidence produced by Messrs T. N. Stokoe, W. H. James, S. A. Hall, Harry Doherty and J. A. Schmidt would have been quite sufficient.

However, much sympathy is felt for the young fellow and the general belief is that he will finally get off with a severe reprimand and a suspended sentence.

This is evidently his first offence of a serious nature and the bungling way he went about it shows him a novice. After forging the name of Jack Miller he merely put down the \$75 in figures and failed to write out the amount as usual. Then he signed the signature "Jack Smith," whereas the usual signature of the hardware man at Blackie is J. A. Schmidt, and he neglected to endorse the cheque himself entirely, or even Jack Miller to whom it was payable.

Claresholm vs. Gleichen at Hockey To-night

R. L. Redfern, who was for a couple of years one of Gleichen's popular tonsorial artists, is now a resident of Claresholm and as when here he is evidently taking a leading part in sports in the southern town for he has arranged to bring the Claresholm hockey team to play a match in Gleichen tonight—Thursday.

Claresholm claims to have played and won from every town worthy of their attention in the south, having played and won 6 straight games. Now they want to come north for other worlds to conquer. While the Gleichen boys are not crowing very much over their prospects of winning they expect that Claresholm will meet its Waterloo right here.

A big crowd is already assured to witness this game which will undoubtedly be the most interesting of the season and it is hoped every rooter will be on hand.

Gleichen to Entertain Soldier Boys Next Tuesday, March 2nd

A movement is well underway to tender a farewell entertainment to all the men who have enlisted for the war from the Gleichen district on Tuesday evening next, March 2nd, in the Opera House.

Mayor Bray on behalf of the citizens has addressed letters to the commanding officers at Calgary requesting them to grant the boys leave of absence to attend that Gleichen may have the privilege of proving to them in a sincere way their appreciation.

It is proposed that the ladies of the Red Cross and Relief Corps unite in supplying a banquet for the soldiers and the men of the town and district provide a dance and other entertainment, the charge for which has not yet been settled upon.

It is fully expected that the request made to the officers will be granted and that between thirty and forty of our soldier boys will be here, when every patriotic citizen will have an opportunity to assist in giving them a good time and a send off that will ever keep green in their memories.

Golden Jubilee Lodge Knights of Pythias

Thursday last, February 19th, marked an epoch in the history of Golden Jubilee Lodge, No. 35. It was the first anniversary of their organization and a very good attendance of members was present.

Grand Chancellor W. A. Irwin favored the lodge with his presence and for his benefit all three ranks were put on to let him see for himself how the work is handled in the yearling lodge.

Only one short year ago this lodge started out with a membership of 32 and to-day it has enrolled under its banner 66 in good standing, comprising the make-up of one of the best lodges in Alberta. To the best of our knowledge the above record stands without an equal in the Province and in itself speaks in no uncertain way of the progressiveness of the members.

Always at the front in anything that tends to create interest and bring the order to the attention of the public eye, they have worked together in harmony and the proper spirit of fraternity—doing good to others and honor to themselves.

Bro. Irwin, Grand Chancellor, complimented the members individually and collectively on their proficiency and spirit of progression. During his address to those assembled he outlined the work which had been accomplished for the order during his term of administration and showed that in all parts of the Supreme Domain the Knights of Pythias were taking the place in fraternal orders which they rightfully deserve—second to none.

After the ranks of Page and Esquire had been conferred on the candidate, supper was served and the work of the third rank was taken up by the team who will represent the lodge and Gleichen at the Grand Lodge convention in Medicine Hat next month, where they will enter competition for the cup put up by Grand Lodge for proficiency in third rank work.

At the close of the ceremonies the members presented the Grand Chancellor with a slight memento of his visit and an appropriate address after which the lodge closed and the members accompanied the visiting official to his hotel and then to the depot where he took the morning train west.

The record set by this lodge during its first year is such that proud indeed is he who can say, "I am a Knight of Pythias of Golden Jubilee."

Mrs. Wainwright and family returned over a week ago after visiting her home in Edmonton for several weeks.

Relief Corps Ladies Even With Hustlers

The HOTTEST, The most THRILLING And the most ROMANTIC.

The CALL's supply of adjectives is taxed almost to the limit to even attempt a report of the second Ladies Hockey Match ever played in Gleichen, but it was

A Beauty,
A Pippin,
And all the rest of the nice good things imaginable.

The second match was put on in aid of the Skating Rink Co., which is still considerably in debt and making desperate efforts to clear themselves. Just like the dear ladies, they were quite willing to bear a share of the burden in liquidating the debt.

Fearing the continued balmy weather there was not time to advertise the match as much as it should have been, and therefore, the attendance was somewhat smaller than the first ladies match. The game started at 8:12 and from the very outset was interesting and faster than the first match.

The play was general all over the ice but Mrs. Bartsch once more proved excellent as goal keeper for the Relief's; again and again stopping many well directed shots, while Mrs. Cameron very neatly stopped the only real close shot with her skate at the Hustlers goal, and they went off for intermission amid great applause.

Starting the second half the game was even faster and more exciting and it began to look very much as though neither sides would score as it was a full eight minutes before Miss Leggat scored for the Relief's. Then both sides worked harder than ever but without avail until time was called but even then the ladies refused to pay attention to the call until the referee crossed the ice and asked that the gong be sounded. In fact it is the general opinion that the second half was played several minutes over time.

The line-up was as follows:

RELIEFS
Mrs. Bartsch goal, Miss Kisesenger point, Mrs. Emerick cover point, Miss Larkin rover, Miss Leggat centre, Miss McAllister right wing, Miss J. McMillan left wing.

HUSTLERS
Mrs. Cameron goal, Mrs. Evans point, Mrs. McLeod cover point, Miss Jones rover, Miss B. McMillan centre, Miss Moss right wing, Miss C. McMillan left wing.

There were many amusing incidents and the CALL regrets that

The Annual Conservative Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Gleichen Liberal Conservative Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President R. L. Borden.
Hon. Vice-President, J. S. Mavor
President, J. H. Riley
Vice-President, A. N. Lindsay
Secretary, E. E. Holland

The executive committee is composed of R. H. Hogg, Wm. McConnell, P. Maclean, H. Prestwich, D. Gillespie, J. A. E. Beaupre, W. P. Pinder, Geo. Harvey and T. W. Bates, Sr.

After the election of officers and general business of the association was brought to a close the members were treated to a pleasing and interesting address from J. S. Mavor, Conservative candidate for Bow River Riding. In a few brief words he expressed his views on the issues of the day which were heartily endorsed by the local association.

Time did not permit of a lengthy political address and Mr. Mavor stated that in the near future Gleichen would have an opportunity of hearing the issues of the election discussed fully and intelligently.

You should see M. Mecklinburg, the eye specialist at Gleichen on Monday, March 1st, or at Standard Thursday, March 4th.

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the space and time at our disposal to add a number of notes that would be complimentary to the individual players in this issue.

Royal Arch Masons Install Their Officers

At a regular convocation of the Bow Valley Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, the following companions were installed by Right Ex. Companion A. R. Yates assisted by the Grand Superintendent, R. E. T. F. English, and R. E. M. M. Downey, Grand S. E.:

Excellent Comp. T. H. Irvine, ... Z.
" J. A. MacDonald, ... H.
" T. H. Beach, ... J.
" A. G. G. Hamar, S. E.
" W. W. Brown, S. N.

Excellent Comp. A. R. Yates, Treas.
" T. W. Bates, ... P. S.
" W. F. Ferguson, S. S.
" T. E. Wright, ... J. S.
" W. Service, ... Janitor
" R. H. Struthers, M. O.
" C. E. Anderson, ... S. O.
" R. A. Travis, ... J. O.
" H. Wood, ... 1st Veil
" C. Larson, ... 2nd
" J. Golden, ... 3rd
" A. N. Reay, ... 4th

Executive Com.: Comps., T. H. Beach, J. A. McDonald and A. G. G. Hamar.

Auditors: Comps. R. H. Struthers and W. R. McKie.

After the business of the evening was done, a fine chicken supper was disposed of in truly Masonic style, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent, the companions, especially the visiting companions giving some instructive and amusing speeches.

Next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25th, a book tea is to be given at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Jowett, from 3 to 5:30 to which everybody is invited. The proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Andrew's church.

Mrs. I. Parks, Maternity Nurse, is prepared to go to any home at any hour. Residence with Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Phone Rural 108, Gleichen. 41tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Wanted—Reliable man with equipment to sow and harvest 100 acres of wheat this season on my farm nine miles from Gleichen. Apply to J. C. Munger, Cozad, Nebraska. 49tf.

Assessor Wanted—Applications are invited for the office of assessor of taxes for the year 1915. State salary expected. Address, Peter Maclean, Secy-Treasurer, Town of Gleichen. 49

FILMS or plates developed. Printing done. All work guaranteed first class. See F. A. Williams, Box 50 Gleichen. 48tf

WANTED—By Mrs. Fred Hamar, dress making or plain sewing, moderate charges. Pinders' house, Crowfoot Street. 48tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A five passenger car in good running order will trade for live stock. Anyone wanting a bargain will do well to apply to Fred Telford, Phone R614 Gleichen. 51

STRAYS—Taken up by John Allstott; Sec 2-22-23, bay gelding, star on forehead left hind foot white, weight about 1,000 pounds, age about 10 years branded S in circle on right shoulder and scissors on left hip. Gleichen Alberta, Feb. 15th, 1915. Mike Brown, brand reader. 50

WANTED to trade or sell, two gobblers, one and two years, also turkey hens for sale. Miss Williams, Box 50, Gleichen. 49.

ESTRAY—Dark bay gelding, saddle horse weight about 1050 lbs., branded F J on right thigh. Lost last October about five miles southwest of Hutton's ferry. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. \$10 reward to anyone proving this horse has been detained. George Moss, Mossleigh. 47-50&tf

TEACHER WANTED—For the Willard S. D. No. 2176 for a term of eight months, commencing April 1st. State qualifications and salary wanted. Address C. S. Hongteln, Secy-Treas., Queenstown, Alta.

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Signs of Primitive Race

Scientist Thinks South Africa Once Inhabited by People Unknown in Historical Annals

A most interesting discovery has lately been made showing the existence of a primitive race of men in South Africa, says the London Globe. Dr. Broom of Germiston, whose archaeological and geological researches have made him famous, has discovered a specially interesting discovery north of Bloemfontein, in the course of operations designed to open up the eye of the spring. To do this it was necessary to tunnel into a sand hill and in the course of operation the workmen came upon a large quantity of mammalian bones associated with human implements and a quantity of charred wood.

The significance of the discovery was not realized by the first finders, but fortunately a Dutch woman in the district suspected they had scientific value, and prevented the finds from being dispersed. Dr. Broom went down and examined them. He found that the bones were chiefly those of hippopotamus, elephant, the huge extinct buffalo of South Africa, whose horns used to attain a span of twelve feet, the gigantic Cape horse, long since extinct which far exceeded the Clydesdale in size; an extinct variety of wild beasts, the wart hog and a number of small buck, not yet identified.

Previous discoveries had caused scientists to believe that man had lived in South Africa contemporaneously with the extinct giant buffalo, but the proofs available were inconclusive. Dr. Broom regards this discovery as proving the co-existence beyond doubt. The find further proves that extinct animals were killed and their bones broken up and indicates that their flesh was cooked by some primitive race of human beings. The implements found included stone knives and large spear heads, but no evidences were found of the presence of what are regarded as typical bushman stones.

At present there is some doubt as to the race to which the human beings who hunted these giant buffalo belonged. In this connection it has been noted that the bones of an extinct buffalo and horse identical with those discovered in South Africa have been found in Algeria. It is thought possible, therefore, that the tribe which hunted them migrated south along with these extinct animals during the last ice ages. It is further thought that those ancient people were probably white and of European stocks. Dr. Broom has sent a representative collection of the bones to Cape Town.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

To Suit All Tastes

A Boston merchant tells of an old grocer who was about as "Blick" an article as one would care to meet. "One day," says the Bostonian, "I stopped before his shop and looked curiously at a long line of barrels of apples, some marked with an 'A', some with a 'Z'.

"What is the meaning of these markings?" I asked. "The barrels seem to contain the same kind of apples."

"They are the same kind, son," the old gentleman replied, "but some customers want a barrel opened at the top and some at the bottom."

Canada's Imports of Eggs

Canada, an agricultural country, continues to import eggs in large quantities. During 1914, up to November 20, 11,741,000 dozens were brought in to the country and during the past five years over 55,000,000 dozen have been imported. Following are importation figures for the five years:

Dozen.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
884,073	2,378,840	2,577,826	13,240,111	11,274,108	36,354,738

The increase in imports has been steady, showing that production in this country is consistently falling behind domestic demands. Surely there is a place for more poultry in Canada.—Toronto Globe.

Mother—Now, Freddie, if you're disagreeable to Cousin Ethel she won't come and play with you again.
Freddie—Is that a promise?

Constipation

Is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. It is neglect is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sick, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

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Strongly Fortified

Work of "Digging in" Has Been Completed

The army of excavators, who, early in September, began to "dig Paris in," when a German siege was threatened have completed their work.

The general confederation of workers alone sent 5,000 volunteers who provided their own digging tools, and were recompensed only by a daily ration of food. Thousands of Belgian refugees hurried from their land, have also assisted in the work.

The city now lies in the centre of an entrenched camp whose diameter is about sixty miles and whose circumference is nearly 200 miles. This is surrounded by trenches though it is covered in with logs and turf through which deep holes have been left for rifle fire. Out beyond these are rifle pits and barbed wire entanglements placed in all positions where an attack might originate. Still other precautions have been taken in front of the advanced line of trenches by the digging of deep ditches whose existence has been hidden by a light covering of branches of earth making them invisible to approaching cavalry, infantry or artillery. The fortifications are so arranged that the attacking force might fall a prey to the defenders' machine guns and rifles.

The approaches to the trenches from the rear consist of subterranean galleries which permit the relief to be made without any exposure of the men.

All along this front posts of observation have been established, each of which is constantly occupied at least by three men provided with powerful field glasses and in direct telephonic communication with headquarters and with the artillery batteries, the location of which is known only to the headquarters staff and to the men who serve the guns, all of which are buried in the earth, only their muzzles protruding. For the benefit of the gunners the ranges of all prominent objects in the front have been measured.

Behind the lines of trenches runs a light railroad line for the purpose of bringing up ammunition and food and also, if necessary, reinforcements of men to any point which might be menaced. Further provisions for the conveyance of reinforcements is at hand in the large number of automobiles of all kinds which can make the journey speedily from any point to another, carrying groups of armed men.

The existing forts also have been strengthened but now only serve as supporting points and depots for large bodies of troops resting from their trench duty.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powder, the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful secret, therefore, that the destructive parasites, which hunt them migrated south along with these extinct animals during the last ice ages. It is further thought that those ancient people were probably white and of European stocks. Dr. Broom has sent a representative collection of the bones to Cape Town.

Pig Skin Chasers Join Army

Professional Football Players Now Rallying to the Colors

Professional British football players from all parts of the country have at last made a strong rally to the colors and will go on active service when the soccer season is ended. A battalion of players has been formed and permission given by Lord Kitchener to all professional players joining who are under contract for time off for their engagements until the end of the season.

All expenses for travelling from their training centres to their Sunday games will be paid by their clubs. That they might be induced to join at once their army pay starts from the time they are attested and this pay is in addition to the salaries received from their clubs.

It was arranged at first to form the battalion from the London professionals only, but at a meeting recently held so many of the country teams were represented that it was decided to receive applications from professionals throughout England. Mr. Joynton-Hicks, M.P., who presided, announced that the intense enthusiasm that the battalion will be attached to the Middlesex regiment, who will be at the front within a few months.

At the close of the meeting nearly one hundred professionals stepped forward to enlist and after being enthusiastically welcomed to the army examination. This showing was considered a splendid answer to the attacks that lately have been made on the professional player.

Clapton Orient, the second division club, made the best response at the meeting, no fewer than ten of their regular league team volunteering but with every club in the country giving valuable assistance in obtaining recruits the battalion will be completed speedily and ready to give an account of itself worthy of English soccer.

Reversing Things

Owing to the fact that we raised about 400 fine squashes in our own garden this year we will discontinue the practice of taking them on subscription and reverse the order—giving every person who subscribes to our paper a squash with a year's subscription. See how you like it. Come on in while the assortment is complete and get a long one. They are mighty fine baked, boiled or roasted. If you go hungry it won't be our fault.—Colon (Kan.) Free Press.

Clever Boy

She had shown him the family photo album, as was her custom, when he spoke up and said:
"You know some people think an album is old fashioned, but there are features I greatly admire in this one."
"And what are they?" she asked.
"Yours."

Not Particular

"Excuse me. This car is reserved for a member of congress going south."
"I don't mind that. When travelling in it is not proud, I shall travel with him."

His Conceit Amuses Europe

Thousands of Portraits Have Been Taken of the Kaiser

Some episodes in the life of the German Emperor demonstrate the remarkable conceit and self admiration of the Kaiser. A recent article says:

"Although the Kaiser's movements have of late been of a somewhat hurried nature, the war lord is travelling amongst his troops with the usual display of pomp which his inordinate vanity prompts on all occasions. Wherever he camps, a magnificent royal field tent is erected in which a staff of chiefs prepare extravagant dishes for the royal palate, for the Kaiser means to eat of his own well, although his unfortunate troops often have nothing but maize and horse-flesh to carry in their knapsacks. A fleet of motor cars carry the Emperor and his staff from point to point, and a transport car contains a stock of uniforms, so that his majesty may change his attire as many times as he desires.

The Kaiser's conceit has for years provided Europe with amusement. There are thousands of different portraits in existence of the German Emperor, for he has earned for himself the reputation of being the most photographed man in the world. If you were to obtain a close view of the Berlin Butcher, however, you would find that he was very different in appearance from his photographs. His portraits, taken in the uniforms of every German order, picture him as a big, handsome aristocrat, with well shaped features, no sign of any wrinkles appears upon the royal countenance, no 'crow's feet' at the eyes, no greyish hair upon his temples. The royal photographers take good care to remove from the photograph the ravages of time. They dare not risk the wrath of their concealed client by failing to produce a photograph which makes him appear to be a youthful Adonis. The Kaiser passes all portraits which are to be circulated amongst the public, and his mailed fist falls heavily on those prints which are too life-like. He passes no photograph which in any way reveals the fact that his left arm is afflicted, or that his left hand is maimed, that at table he has to use a combined knife and fork.

On one occasion the Kaiser, whilst sailing near the famous North Cape rock, in Norway, conceived the idea of having the name of his vessel painted on the rock. The royal whim was carried out and the removed peak converted into the Kaiser's private billboarding by sprawling letters 15 feet high spelling out the name "Hohenzoelnern." It was due to the Kaiser's craze to advertise himself that the handsome plate glass window of the royal saloon of the Danish sailing railway had been removed a few years ago. The emperor had scratched his name on the surface of the glass with a diamond ring and so disfigured the window that it had to be replaced. In Berlin the Kaiser's name is perpetually pushed before the public. Let the emperor shoot a stag in the forest or another of his great sporting establishments, and the capital is at once informed of the skill of their ruler. The head of the animal is displayed prominently in the window of one of the big shops of the city, surrounded by an inscription which informs a nose too interested public that the animal was shot by the gun of the almighty William.

Even when a child the German Emperor was a very precocious youth. The late Mr. W. P. Frith, the famous painter, used to tell a story of the Kaiser's childhood. Wilhelm, when a little boy, was staying with the artist, and on one occasion wiped as much color as his face when in the studio that Mr. Frith had to remove it with turpentine. This painful process annoyed the rebellious young prince, and at its conclusion he administered a violent kick to the surprised artist and then flung himself under the table, where he yelled until he was tired.

The Finishing Touch

The young man hesitated to believe the statement of his little brother that the young lady was not at home, he repeated the question, at the same time displaying a quarter. The boy eyed it longingly and again replied in the negative.

"He didn't she leave a message for me?" asked the disappointed avian.

"Yes, sir," said the lad, "and nothing more."
"As one who sees a great light, the young man tossed him the coin. "Now," he said, "out with the message."
"She said she's not gonna see you any more, and you're not to give me any money."

Fair Warning

The lanky youth who occupied a seat in a passenger coach persisted in sticking his head and shoulders out of the window. The brakeman was passing through the coach, and he touched the youth on the back.

"Better keep your head inside the window," advised the brakeman.
"I kin look out the window if I want to," answered the youth.

"I know you can," warned the brakeman. "But if you damage any of the ironwork on the bridges, you'll pay for it."

Two Doctors

Two Manhattan physicians were enjoying the breeze from the front seat on the "hurricane deck" of a Riverside Drive bus one bright afternoon recently, when part of their conversation was overheard. It ran like this:

"I performed an operation for appendicitis on the wife of a millionaire yesterday," said the stouter of the pair.

"Yes?" said the other. "What was she suffering from?"

According to a message from Berlin, the Austrians, in their attack on the Serbian positions outside Belgrade, used a remarkable engine of war for the first time. This machine is constructed on the principle of the ancient Roman catapult, and throws barrels filled with stones and explosives into the enemy's positions with terrible effect, the stones being hurled up into thousands of pieces and hurled over a wide area. The range of these machines is necessarily small, but for the warfare on the Danube they have proved peculiarly effective.

Crippled with Rheumatism

And Skeptical After Trying Many Medicines—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Cured Him

When the kidneys fail to purify the blood the poisons left in the system cause pain and suffering such as backache, lumbago and rheumatism. Read how this skeptic was cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. F. W. Brown, Kingsbury, Que., writes: "I have been completely cured of backache and rheumatism by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I also recommended the pills to a man who was crippled from rheumatism. He was skeptical as he said that he had tried nearly everything on earth. Finally he consented to try them, and to his surprise was greatly benefited in the first week, and the pains left his legs until he was so supple he could walk without pain or difficulty. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have worked wonders in this place, and we think there is no medicine like them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, cost 25 cents a box. Price \$1.00; all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Danger in Fly Poison

A Movement on Foot to Prohibit Their Manufacture

Because of the large and increasing number of cases where children have been poisoned by various fly poisons, a determined effort is being made by a number of medical associations and other sources interested in the health of children to prohibit the manufacture and sale of such products.

In less than three months during the summer of 1913 forty-seven cases of children being poisoned were reported by the doctors of various states. Of these, quite a number proved fatal and many others were expected to die.

The danger to children in the use of fly poisons lies in the fact that practically all of them contain arsenic in a sufficient quantity to cause death or very serious illness, even when but a little of the preparation is swallowed by the child.

Children are particularly attracted to fly poisons because of the fact that it is customary to mix sugar with the poison in order to attract the flies.

There were some very great many cases of children being poisoned in this way which did not come to public attention, especially because of the fact that the symptoms of arsenical poisoning in children are almost identical with the symptoms of cholera infantum. This deadly infantile disease prevails during the fly season and the doctors state that it is practically impossible to determine whether death was caused by cholera infantum or fly poison, unless the children are actually seen drinking or sucking the poison.

The activities in South Africa have already taken steps to regulate and ultimately eliminate the sale of fly poisons, and it is hoped by the opponents of these preparations to secure prohibitory legislation in the various states at an early date.

In the meantime, parents having small children are particularly cautioned against the use of fly poisons of any kind in locations where it is within reach of the children.

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House of Colored Blinds

German Spy Who Turned Front Into a Signaling Board

A member of the Royal Naval Flying Wing, who has just returned from the front, tells a characteristic story of the trick of a German spy on the Belgian coast. "There was a house some way up the coast," he says, "which our commander suspected. One night we set out to reconnoitre. We found all the six windows of the house ablaze with powerful lights and blinds of different colors. The whole front of the house was nothing more than a signalling board. Going up to it we knocked boldly at the door with the butt of our rifles.

"As the occupants were too busy to receive visitors we burst the door open, and with our captain leading the way with cocked revolver we rushed upstairs into the front room. There we caught the whole lot by surprise. Sitting in the centre of the room was a German with a telephone to his ear and a bunch of speaking tubes to each window of the house, at each of which sat a girl with a lamp shining in her hands."

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Cossack's Prayer For His Horse

Before going into action it is customary for the Russian Cossacks to recite a short Litany of Prayer, in which occurs the following touching passage:

"And for these also, O Lord, the humble beasts who with us bear the burden and heat of the day, and of fer their guileless lives for the well being of their countries, we supplicate Thy great tenderness of heart, for Thou has promised to save both man and beast, and great is Thy loving kindness, O Master, Saviour of the world. Lord have mercy."

"My dear, your friend is a perfect ass!"

"Nonsense, papa! None of us are perfect."

"Pa, what is a perfect?"

"What you pay a lawyer before he does any work for you, my son."

"Oh, I see! It's like the quarter you put in the gas meter before you get any gas."

"George," said the teacher, "I am glad to see that you are polite enough to offer your seat to the stranger first."

"Yes," said George, "because the stranger is to be polite and take the first one."

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Vapor Baths In Russia

Bath Trains Provide For Comfort of Russian Soldiers

H. Hamilton Fyfe, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd, sends the following:

It stood on a railway siding, light green and mysterious, steaming like a kettle on the boil. Soldiers buzzed around and in or out of it. They looked at it with wonder, with reverent affection in their gaze.

There was a difference between those who came out and those who went in. They went in grimy, seamed with the squalor of campaigning. They emerged shining with cleanliness. Their uniforms, too, had lost the depressing look which comes to clothes that have been worn and slept in day and night for many days and nights on end. They carried themselves with conscious pride.

Have you ever been unable to wash or take your clothes off for a week? If so you can appreciate the acute luxury of bathing again and putting on clean linen. Five days is the longest I have ever lived without a bath. At the end of those five days I wallowed in hot water for an hour. Imagine what it means to these Russian soldiers, who have gone without a bath for months, to have brought to them in the field a bathing establishment fitted with every convenience. That is what this long train of twenty light green vans is—a bath train.

It surprises you perhaps that Russian peasant soldiers should want baths. You have never been in a Russian village, then? Never seen little wooden houses steaming (just as the train steams) on Saturday afternoons? Never been taken in to see the villagers, men and women together, stark naked and thinking no harm, enjoying their weekly vapor bath? Upon great stones, heated till they glow, water is thrown. The steam fills the little wooden house. The bathers sit on the floor, and in hot damp heat make your head or my head feel like bursting. We are not used to it as the peasants are. This is the chief enjoyment of their lives.

They beat one another with handfuls of twigs. They jump and roll about in a state of pleasure. Sometimes, it is said, they run out and throw themselves into the snow so as to put a keener edge to their pleasure when they dash back into the steam. They soap themselves and scrub themselves until they have scoured every particle of dirt out of their skins. And then too often they spoil the effect by putting on the same dirty clothes which they took off!

In towns there are vast public vapor baths, some elaborate and expensive, like the famous one in Moscow; others cheap and simple. All classes may take a weekly visit. There regularly comes round an evening, when my old servant makes her "good-night" curtsy at half past eight instead of half past eleven (hours are very late in Petrograd), and says that if I can spare her she will go out and make her bath. I am sure she deplores my lack of love for cleanliness, when I do not "steam myself." And in spite of my cold tub every morning I expect she is really the cleaner of us two.

England's Method of War

People Are Now Satisfied That Matters Are Being Conducted in Proper Manner

Criticisms of the government's war preparations which were rampant during early stages of the war has largely subsided, indicating that the general public has either settled down to the belief that everything is being done about as well as possible, or has tired of writing letters to the press.

The war office has now enlisted the services of businessmen, with experience in carrying out big enterprises, to take part in the work of supplying the army and the labor unions have volunteered to watch the execution of government contracts, not only to see that proper equipment and rations are supplied to the soldiers, but to prevent hoarding.

Arnold White, a prominent writer and former colonial official, has been asked a thorough inspection of the "training camps for the purpose of detecting any scandals and mismanagements. Having been a bitter enemy of the liberal government, his point of view was not prejudiced in its favor. He writes:

"Having visited 36 camps in various parts of the country, I am thoroughly cheered. In the majority of cases business men are handling the difficult problems of war. Dwellers in luxury have no conception of the thoroughness, efficiency and silence with which the war office and the admiralty have co-operated for the business of preventing a German raid or invasion.

The alarm that is still felt in some parts of the islands is wholly unjustified, because, firstly, the efficiency of the fleet under Jellicoe has increased since war began, and secondly, because the practical measures adopted by our military engineers, if generally known would enable the island to sleep quietly in their beds. If there were out to pick holes in our administration it would not be in the general management of the war."

Two young attorneys were wrangling for a long time before Judge Knox of Virginia over a point of law. His honor rendered his decision, and the sprig who had lost impudently remarked:

"Your honor, there is a growing opinion that all the fools are not dead yet."

"Certainly," answered the court, with unrolled good humor. "I quite agree with you, Mr. B., and congratulate you upon your healthy appearance."

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Elephants are Considerate

Refuse to Injure Natives When They Attack Them For Invading Their Towns

In 1905, writes the veteran big game hunter, E. Forday, in the Wide World Magazine, I found myself near the Inza River, an important affluent of the Kwilu, flowing through a fertile region which is infested by herds of elephants, a source of constant anxiety and frequent losses to the agricultural inhabitants.

In a country like this, where he is not hunted by man in the ordinary way and the only means for his destruction are cruel but easily avoided pitfalls, the elephant is decidedly good natured. We were told by the mission boys at Pans that in the rarest cases, when their usual haunts were dried up, the elephants frequently wander near the river and attack the plantations. The natives try to drive them away with sticks. "But it is no good hitting them or throwing stones at them," I was told; "they generally refuse to take any notice of provocation, and with a calf will turn on us and chase us for a hundred yards or so, but no real harm is meant and the animal is not really angry, for all the signs of fury—spread ears and raised trunk—are absent. All the same we do run away, although we know there is no danger. One day a boy fell when thus pursued, but the elephant only threw sand at him."

As I have myself seen a man pushed out of the way by one of these good natured monsters when the animal had more than enough provocation to kill him, I was inclined to accept this account as true.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Treacherous Surrender

Sharp Lesson For Germans From Soldiers They Deceive

One of the worst forms of treachery practised by the Germans is described by the private of the A.S.C. "We were returning empty the other night just as it was getting dusk," he writes, "when the sergeant of the escort espied some Germans. We halted and took cover under a belt of trees. We soon found that these dirty dogs wanted to surrender. There was a nice bunch of them, including an officer. Our fellows were dubious until they threw their rifles down and held up their hands as they approached."

"The cad of an officer handed his revolver to our officer, and, speaking good English, said, 'I part with it to a noble and generous foe.' The next second he whipped out another revolver from his left hand pocket and fired, wounding a poor old farmer. Some of the other treacherous dogs tried in the same game, and then there was a rifle fire from behind a haystack. Only two of them got away. The officer was riddled."

MORE DAYLIGHT

Daylight Saving Plan Makes Great Headway

The daylight saving scheme, the theory of which has met with general approval appears to have silenced objections urged on practical grounds, such as an extent, wherever it has actually been tried, that the movement gives strong promise of spreading and of coming into general operation, before many years.

The latest influential body to declare itself in favor of the enactment of legislation giving effect to the scheme, is no less a body than the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. The executive of that organization consisting of twenty-four of the foremost business men of Chicago, recently voted unanimously in favor of the scheme and has followed that step by the inauguration of a movement to promote the adoption of a daylight saving measure in all the states of the Union.

The motor bus was stopped, and the conductor looked expectantly up at the steps. But no one descended, and at last he stalked up impatiently.

"Ere you," he said to a man on top, "don't you want Westminster Abbey?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well," retorted the conductor, "come down for it. I can't rig it up on top of the bus for you."

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Misleading Reports of Canada

From the nature of certain inquiries being received at the C. P. R. department of natural resources headquarters, Calgary, it is evident that some very misleading and absurd reports as to conditions in Canada are being circulated in the the United States. For instance, one gentleman writes that he and three or four others were thinking of coming to Alberta but that he understands men are being drafted out of Canada to go to war, they are undecided what to do. Another man writes that he was told that a law had been passed in Canada, exempting people from the United States from the right to immigrate into Canada. There are six men in his party and they are at a loss to know what to do under the circumstances. It should be noted by all concerned in the settlement of Western Canada, and the fact should be given the fullest possible publicity that there is absolutely no truth in either of these reports or any other similar reports, which are obviously circulated for the purpose of discouraging immigration to Canada. There has not been a man drafted from Canada or from any other part of the empire for service in the European war, and there is no prospect of any such action. A call was made for Canadian volunteers and more than three times as many men offered themselves as could be accepted. The government's problem has not been the getting of men, but the accepting of the great numbers offering themselves. It is evident that with conditions such as these, the drafting of men for war service is not dreamed of, but for the sake of argument, American citizens coming to Canada could of course not be drafted until they became British subjects, and they are under no obligation to become British subjects at any time unless they so desire. The statement that laws have been passed in Canada to prevent Americans immigrating to this country is even more absurd, as must be appreciated by all who are familiar with conditions and know how greatly the practical farmer of the United States is wanted in Western Canada, where great fertile areas are awaiting farmers to cultivate them. It may be set down with the fullest assurance that Canada is more anxious to assist them than prevent the immigration of desirable settlers from the United States. The instances quoted above indicate that there is no assertion too unreasonable or absurd to find circulation in certain quarters if its effect will only be to discourage American farmers from coming to Canada.

Would Ship Horses Straight to England

J. G. Tweed, a prominent Cochrane rancher makes the following suggestion in a letter to the Calgary Herald, which is worthy of consideration. He says the present state of the horse market is interesting the minds of a large number of in this district and I for one would like to have it explained how it is that notwithstanding a world wide abnormal demand, the horse market here remains practically dead. Except for the insignificant few that are being bought for the remounts there appears to be a absolutely nothing doing. In Germany horses are worth their weight in gold; in England and France every available horse has been commandeered. I have had more than one letter from men who know something about the horse market in England saying that they presume that horse ranchers in this country are making their fortune. There is in fact, an abnormal and unprecedented demand. The war has proved that in spite of motors and tractors, bicycles, aeroplanes, etc., that the horse is still indispensable, and ever will be. Horses are being killed off and finished up by the over-strenuous they are put up to by hundreds of thousands weekly, and yet there is no demand for horses here. Why? The supply of horses here has been somewhat congested during the last few years. Now should be our opportunity of getting rid of some of the surplus. It has been denied that the government has prevented the British or French governments from buying horses here. I would like to suggest that the British and French governments be asked to buy here, and I would also like to suggest that some of the big horse ranchers club together to send a shipment of horses to England. It would be a lucrative venture.

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English prints are beautiful in pattern this season. We are showing a choice range of Graftons at 15 cts. per yd. Anderson's Zephyr Gingham in elaborate display 12 1/2 and 15 cts. per yard. Galletia and Kindergarten clothes so popular for boys and girls wear also in stock, Fancy Crepes and Bedfords are very popular see our display of these. See our ready-to-to wear houses dresses at \$1.50. New sheetings, pillow cases. Art Satinees, cretones, etc., etc. are ready for spring requirements.

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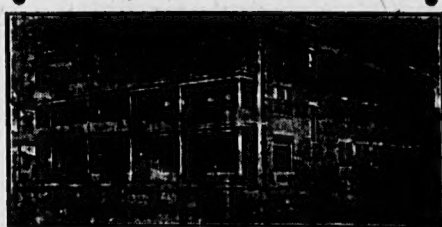
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Examinations for steam engineers for the Province of Alberta are to be held in Gleichen on March 4th.

Miss Carrie McArthur is down from Calgary spending a well-earned holiday with her sister Mrs. D. Gillespie.

You should see M. Mecklinburg, the eye specialist at Gleichen on Monday, March 1st, or at Standard Thursday, March 4th.

Thos. Woodland returned last week from a vacation of a couple of months to his home in England, which he evidently much enjoyed.

M. Mecklinburg, M.A., the eye specialist will be at the Gleichen Pharmacy on Monday, March 1st, and at Standard on Thursday, March 4th.

Mrs. A.H. Ohms gave a birthday dinner on Feb. 23 in commemoration of Mr. Ohms birthday. The table was beautifully decorated and a number of friends were present.

A Jense is having a substantial brick-veniered addition built to his residence on Fifth Avenue. "Shorty" has decided that Gleichen is the best town to locate permanently in.

The hockey match given in Calgary last Friday night between teams belonging to the Knights of Pythias from Bassano and Big Valley resulted in a score of 5 to 12 in favor of the latter.

CALL advertisers have a chance to talk once a week to not less than 2000 of their customers and might be made customers. It is poor business to neglect speaking to them when the opportunity affords.

Alderman T. H. Beach returned on Monday of last week from a visit to his home at Amherstburg, Ontario, where he was called owing to the serious illness of his brother, who passed away after he reached there. The CALL joins with his numerous friends in extending most sincere sympathy to Mr. Beach in his bereavement.

The following item explains the recent advances in the sugar market. "The standard grade of refined sugar sold down as low as \$4.40 per 100 pounds on the Montreal market in July and rose recently as high as \$7.00 per 100. In providing for the future the Montreal refineries have been making heavy purchases of raw sugar during the last week. Eight thousand tons of raw sugar were purchased in New York last Monday at advance prices. Rainy weather in Cuba and probabilities that the crop there will be short from one to three hundred tons from a year ago has been the main cause for the rise.

Monday evening there was a very interesting meeting of Prairie Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F., after which the members spent a pleasant time in card playing and other amusements. To the number of brethren present the most interesting part was the report of Bro. J. E. Ostrander, who represented the local Oddfellows at the annual Grand Lodge meeting held in Edmonton last week. Bro. Ostrander elucidated many of the technical points of the by-laws and constitution which have been frequently under discussion which were brought up in Grand Lodge and after reciting numerous cases where true Oddfellowship had been shown he stated that it was his greatest ambition never again to miss a Grand Lodge meeting.

Beating the Mail Order Houses

Ramsay of The Busy Store, is making the dull winter season pan out good business by his corralling a lot of mail order business which formerly went out of Gleichen. Here is a sample of two letters received at his office on Saturday:

Feb. 17th, 1915
J. R. Ramsay, Esq.
Busy Store, Gleichen,
Dear Sir:

Have always been a mail order fiend but your challenge to beat out these people was taken up by us a few weeks ago and we are pleased to say that we are agreeably surprised at your prices and the excellent quality of your groceries. So much so that we are enclosing a good big order. Treat us as well as last time and you have our business solid. Ship per freight.
Yours truly,
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J. A. Ramsay, Esq.
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Dear Sir:

Some of my neighbors inform me that you are an expert at filling orders at prices which are equal to any big mail order house and preferring always to leave my money with the home merchant, I am going to try you out. If you please us as well as our neighbors there will be no reason why you cannot receive all our business. We know it is with the mail order business and money we send out of the province that these fellows build up their five acre blocks in Winnipeg and Toronto. We are glad you are doing your share to stop this. Ship the enclosed bill. Will send check by return mail.
Yours truly,
M.

Now Exterminate The Gophers

The season for making the best attempt at exterminating the gophers is very close at hand and now is the time for every farmer and rancher to prepare for it. All know quite well that the best time to poison the gopher is when they make their first appearance after their long winter nap. Then they are hungry and ready to devour most anything. Later on they may be more careful and as they breed rapidly one dead gopher now is equal to 14 a few weeks hence.

One man with years of experience has kindly given the CALL the following formula which he describes as being the best he knows of:

Gopher Poison formula for one bushel of good wheat:
3 oz. crystal strychnine
8 oz. cyanide potassium
1 oz. oil of anise
2 qts. molasses.
Dissolve the strychnine in one quart of hot water. Stir well.
Dissolve the cyanide potassium in 2 quarts of water, (be careful not to inhale the fumes) after dissolved, pour the two poisons together, into an oil can that must be destroyed after using and add 4 qts. water.

When at a boiling point add the molasses, and stir well.
Let the mixture cool then add the anise. Stir again and put 1/2 of the wheat in a box or tub and pour in 1/2 of the mixture. Stir the wheat thoroughly. Do the same to the rest of the wheat. When all is well mixed, add 3 quarts of corn meal and stir again. Spread out to dry. When dry put up in tight paper bags, or cartons, such as are used for wrapping nails. Put a half teaspoonful at the mouth of each hole. Take care to keep it away from chickens.

On Friday night last, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Millie entertained a number of their intimate friends at a dance at their farm home just north of town, where a most pleasant time was spent.

When the Baby Lions Come

The following song has become quite popular among the soldier boys:

(Tune—John Brown's Body.)
All the lion whelps are coming from their home across the sea,
To a party at the Kaiser's, to a picnic and a spree;
They are coming uninvited—how delighted he will be,
When the Baby Lions come.

Chorus:
Growling, growling, grim and growling,
(Repeat twice)
The Baby Lions come.

Half the pages of the Atlas, see them trooping on their way,
Just to call on Kaiser William, for it's Kaiser William's day—
He is sure to preach a sermon, and will very likely pray,
When the Baby Lions come.

Chorus:
They have left their dear equator and their precious polar ice,
They have left their maple sugar, kangaroos, and curried rice—
Sugar's up, but German Kaisers will I fancy fall in price,
When the Baby Lions come.

Chorus:
They are looking very tawny, very brawny, very fit,
As they sail from "Mustn't Mention" and embark for "Wait-a-bit."
Shining armor, Kaiser William, will be quite a useful kit,
When the Baby Lions come.

Chorus:
Yes, the Lion Whelps are coming with the Island Lioness,
To the rescue of a little Flemish damsel in distress,
And if I were Kaiser William I would censor my address,
When the Lion Household comes.

We Recognize the Voice

Here's a good story which has filtered through from England, which bears its own very striking tribute to the Canadian character now at the front: The Commanding Officers took up a position with the object of determining for himself just how the soldiers behave towards sentries, and whether the troops seriously recognize the position as regards pickets. Presently the tramp of approaching footsteps was heard. "Halt! Who goes there?" demanded the officer. "Scots Greys!" came the clear reply. "Pass on, Scots Greys!" ordered the officer. More footsteps. "Halt! Who goes there?" "Grenadier Guards," answered a respectful voice. "Pass on, Grenadier Guards!" Then in the darkness the steps of some more soldiers. "Halt! Who goes there," exclaimed the officer. "Mind your own business!" came the reply. "Pass on, Canadians!" ordered the officer.

Take the number of your living brothers. Double the amount. Add three. Multiply by five. Add the number of living sisters. Multiply by ten. Add the number of deaths of brothers. Subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths of brothers. The middle figure will be the number of living sisters. The left figure will show the number of living brothers.

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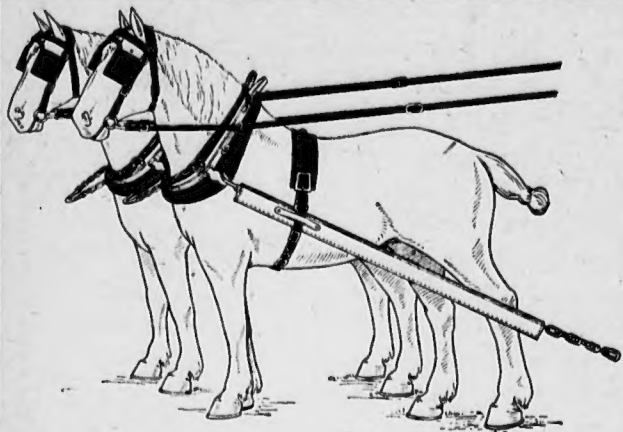
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TWO WORDS TO SAVE GUELPH

Picture a thriving city of 15,000
 prosperous, busy, intelligent Can-
 adians—such a city, say, as Guelph.
 Think of this city's busy stores, its
 thriving trade; figure up how much
 food and clothes, and furniture, and
 carpets, and gloves, and drugs, and
 hardware its people buy; consider
 the demand of its factories for
 machinery, supplies and raw materials,
 and of its residents for all the luxuries
 and raw materials—

In a word—disregard entirely, if
 you will, what such a community
 means to Canada in terms of con-
 tented, happy, prosperous, patriotic
 people and consider it only as an
 additional market for the goods you
 sell—count its actual dollars and
 cents value to you as a customer who
 buys your goods—

If Guelph were menaced by a
 frightful disaster—tornado, flood, or
 fire—that would wipe it off the face
 of the earth—and if it were in your
 power to save Guelph from destruc-
 tion, merely by remembering to say
 two words—would you say them?

Would it be worth your while as
 a patriotic Canadian to save such a
 city to Canada? Would it be worth
 your while as a keen business man
 to save such a market for your goods?

Save Your Own City

Well, it is in your power to save
 a city the size of Guelph for Canada
 and a market the size of Guelph for
 yourself by remembering and saying
 two words—nothing else, not a dol-
 lar's cost nor a moment's incon-
 venience.

A moment—to explain how and why.
 Then commences one of the most
 ingenious and compelling arguments
 for "Made-in-Canada" goods. The
 statistics of the paper making indus-
 try in Canada, with a general de-
 scription of the industry and its pos-
 sibilities in Canada is worked out,
 which shows that there is \$6,000,000
 worth of foreign paper that Canadian
 business men are buying in preference
 to Canadian paper every year.

It is in varieties and grades that
 can be and are being produced to
 better advantage by Canadian mills
 than by those in other countries.

This is not due to any superiority
 in the foreign product—and certainly
 not to any lower price, because a duty
 is paid on every pound. It is simply
 due to the fact that Canadian busi-
 ness men have not taken the trouble
 to ask for paper made in Canada,
 or to acquaint themselves with the
 fact that Canadian paper is better,
 quality for quality, and cheaper, price
 for price, than imported brands.

By the time paper gets to the ulti-
 mate consumer, in the form of letter-
 heads, blank forms, booklets, etc., it
 represents only a small percentage
 of the whole cost of these articles.
 In consequence, the consumer has,
 for years, been in the habit of asking
 for or accepting certain long-established
 and well-known brands—or water
 marks—of foreign make. He continues
 to use these brands, without troubling
 to think either if the paper is Can-
 adian-made, or if it is the best paper
 that the same money will buy. In
 many cases, he does not specify at
 all, but accepts whatever his printer,
 book-binder or lithographer offers him.

Express the six million a year in
 human terms. It means 50,000 tons
 of paper—the product of 17 mills,
 employing 3,000 workmen, each sup-
 porting a family of from two to four
 persons. It means the purchase of
 \$3,000,000 worth of raw materials,
 machinery, belting, oils, fuel and
 manufacturing supplies; the produc-
 tion of these materials gives jobs to
 1,500 additional men, each of whom
 has a family to eat and drink and
 wear things. It means the active
 employment of 10 millions in capital—

A Lesson For All

In a word, it means the creation
 of a thriving city the size of Guelph
 —the addition of 15,000 prosperous
 citizens to those who buy your goods
 and contribute to the general welfare
 of your country. It makes no dif-
 ference that all these people would
 not be concentrated in one town.
 They would be in Canada and their
 money would be spent for Canadian
 goods.

And that is how, by remembering
 to say two words, you can help to
 save a Canadian city the size of
 Guelph from a destruction more com-
 plete than any wrought by flood, fire
 or tornado.

The words are the brand name of
 the paper made by the firm.

There is a lesson in this for every
 Canadian citizen who wishes to see
 his own home town advance. Buy
 from your local merchants; use the
 factory products of your own town
 wherever possible, and where what
 you want is not made in your
 own town buy what is made in Canada
 before you send your money abroad.

HALL'S---"THE CASH STORE"

DEAR SIR:--

After having been in business in Gleichen for a number of years I am fully con-
 vinced that the CREDIT BUSINESS, no matter how trade conditions may be, is at all
 times equally unsatisfactory to the customer and merchant alike.

There are some good credit customers, but it is not always possible to discrimi-
 nate, and as a result the merchant has to write off from 10 to 15 per cent losses each
 year. Did you ever stop to consider how these losses are met?

A moment's thought and you will realize that the merchant must charge more
 for the goods that he sells. In other words the losses are ultimately borne by the cus-
 tomer who pays for all he buys.

Now this is utterly unfair to the customer who pays cash or meets bills monthly
 but as it is a result of the credit system that cannot be avoided, I have decided to run
 my business on a straight cash basis from the first of March next.

That my customers may benefit from the credit losses, it is my intention to cut
 the prices on all goods from 10 to 15 per cent. In order to cope with the increased busi-
 ness I am having considerable alterations made on the store and, by carrying a larger
 stock, hope to give more efficient service to the Public generally.

Yours for better service and lower price,

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 things are displayed side by side
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 year this paper conducts a great
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 the booths and aisles at which
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 the spectators who have oppor-
 tunity to weigh the claims of
 each man and each article.

They see the world's market
 before them and they can choose
 as suits their needs and means.

They buy with a knowledge
 of men and things that counts
 for satisfaction.



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Notice is hereby given that exami-
 nations will be held at the undermen-
 tioned places by Wm. Gray a duly
 appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers
 for the Province of Alberta:

Gleichen, March 4th, Palace Hotel.
 Calgary, March 5th and 6th, Public
 Works Office, at 9 o'clock a.m. for
 the purpose of giving engineers and
 apprentices an opportunity of quali-
 fying for certificates under the pro-
 visions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in
 the province who may desire appli-
 cation forms, can obtain same by
 applying to the department, or to the
 above named Inspector, and such
 application form must be properly
 filled out, witnessed, and declared to
 before a commissioner or Justice of
 the Peace before an examination can
 be granted.

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